

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
NORTHERN DIVISION

JAMES MICHAEL BASS,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES JUSTICE

DEPARTMENT,

Defendant.

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No. 2:24-cv-00109-SPM

**OPINION, MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on review of the file. On March 31, 2025, a letter that the Court had addressed to plaintiff at the Macon County Jail was returned to the Court marked “return to sender,” “not deliverable as addressed,” “unable to forward,” and “no longer inmate.” *See* ECF No. 5. Local Rule 2.06(B) states:

Every self-represented party shall promptly notify the Clerk and all other parties to the proceedings of any change in his or her address and telephone number. If any mail to a self-represented plaintiff or petitioner is returned to the Court without a forwarding address and the self-represented plaintiff or petitioner does not notify the Court of the change of address within thirty (30) days, the Court may, without further notice, dismiss the action without prejudice.


Plaintiff has not notified the Clerk of Court of any change of address. The Court will therefore dismiss this action without prejudice pursuant to Local Rule 2.06(B).

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that this action is **DISMISSED without prejudice** pursuant to Local Rule 2.06(B) for failure to notify the Court of plaintiff’s change of address.

An Order of Dismissal will accompany this Opinion, Memorandum and Order.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Henry Edward Autrey", written over a horizontal line.

HENRY EDWARD AUTREY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE